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TO : Chief, Field Operations Staff, FBIS

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FROM : Chief, Saigon Bureau, FBIS

SUBJECT: Press Sourcelines REF: Your memo of 11 July
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We concur in the proposed changes, but wish to raise one question. Omission of the target area in the general sourceline means that there will be no differentiation in format between, for example, Singapore REUTERS in English and Saigon VIETNAM PRESS in English -- although the first is for radio transmission and the second for a printed news bulletin.

In the case of KYODO, the Tokyo' Bureau's sourceline will continue to differ from the press transmission sourceline since it includes the term "morning" or "evening edition." We could do the same, since we do scrutinize the morning and the evening editions of VIETNAM PRESS. But the adding on of these terms does not provide a clear and obvious differentiation, because a press service might be transmitting by radio circuit something it chose to call a morning or evening "edition."

If a clear differentiation is desired, we would suggest adding the phrase "printed bulletin," as for example:

Saigon VIETNAM PRESS in English (printed bulletin)

This could become "printed morning bulletin" or "printed evening bulletin" as desired.

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